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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIRA TSUBOYAMA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/904,505

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For: LUMINESCENCE DEVICE

Examiner: Thoi V. Duong

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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the changes to Figures 1, 2 and 3, as shown in red on the attached sketches, enclosed in duplicate. These changes comprise insertion of the legend --PRIOR ART-- in each of Figures 1, 2 and 3, in accordance with the request in the Office Action of December 18, 2002.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 18, 2003

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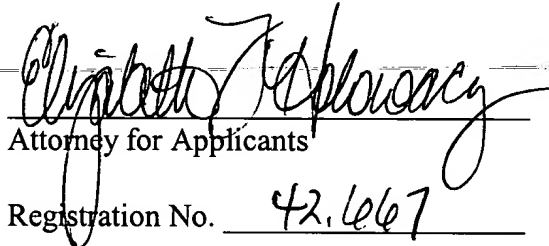
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A copy of this Request for Approval of Drawing Changes is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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